

**National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior**

**Little Rock Central High
School National Historic
Site**

2125 Daisy L. Gatson Bates Dr.
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

Superintendent's Compendium
Of Designations, Closures, Permit
Requirements and Other Restrictions
Imposed Under Discretionary Authority.

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Approved:

/s/ Signature on File
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In accordance with regulations and the delegated authority provided in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations ("36 CFR"), Chapter 1, Parts 1-7, authorized by Title 16 United States Code, Section 3, the following provisions apply to all lands administered by the National Park Service, within the boundaries of Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site. Unless otherwise stated, these regulatory provisions apply in addition to the requirements contained in 36 CFR, Chapter 1, Parts 1-7.

Public Law 105-356 [112 STAT. 3268], Section 2(b) states, in part, "Only those lands [at Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site] under the direct jurisdiction of the Secretary shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of law generally applicable to units of the National Park System including the Act of August 25, 1916 (16 U.S.C. 1, 2-4) and the Act of August 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 461-467)." Accordingly, the provisions of this compendium do not apply to property within the historic site that is owned by entities other than the federal government.

Written determinations, which explain the reasoning behind the Superintendent's use of discretionary authority, as required by Section 1.5(c), appear in this document identified by italicized print.

36 CFR §1.5 – VISITING HOURS, PUBLIC USE LIMITS, CLOSURES, AND AREA DESIGNATIONS FOR SPECIFIC USE OR ACTIVITIES

Visiting Hours:

The visitor center and associated parking lot are open for public visitation from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday. The visitor center is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

The visitor center is open based upon personnel availability.

The commemorative garden is open for public visitation and use from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily.

The commemorative garden provides contemplative space for reflection on the history of the high school and the events that happened there. It is not intended for overnight use.

Public Use Limits:

Individuals and groups of twelve people or less may picnic in the commemorative garden. Groups larger than twelve people may not picnic in the garden unless a special use permit for that activity has been issued by the office of the superintendent.

While picnicking in itself is an appropriate activity in the commemorative garden, large groups of picnickers may create a level of noise and distraction that would impinge on the contemplative nature of the garden.

Closures:

Sporting activities including, but not limited to, kite flying, Frisbee throwing, golfing, field games, skate boarding, rollerblading, and roller-skating are prohibited on federal lands within the boundary of the historic site.

Because of the small size of the site's facilities, the activities also pose potential safety risks to other visitors. Further, recreation activities such as those mentioned are not in keeping with the contemplative nature of the commemorative garden.

The possession or use of fireworks, firecrackers, or other explosive devices is prohibited on federal lands within the boundary of the historic site. No permits for the use or possession of fireworks, firecrackers, or explosive devices of any kind will be issued by the office of the superintendent.

Because of the small size of the site's facilities, firecrackers, fireworks, and other explosive devices also pose potential safety risks to other visitors. Further, use of fireworks, firecrackers, or other explosive devices intrudes on the contemplative nature of the commemorative garden.

36 CFR §1.6 - PERMITS

The following is a compilation of those activities for which a permit from the superintendent is required:

- §2.50(a) Special events
- §2.51(a) Public assemblies, meetings, gatherings, demonstrations, parades and other public expressions of views
- §2.52(c) Sale or distribution of printed matter that is not solely commercial advertising
- §5.1 Advertisements - (Display, posting or distribution.)
- §5.3 Engaging in or soliciting any business (Requires a permit, contract or other written agreement with the United States, or must be pursuant to special regulations).
- §5.5 Commercial Photography/Filming:
 - (a) Commercial filming of motion pictures or television involving the use of professional casts, settings or crews, other than bona fide newsreel or news television
 - (b) Still photography of vehicles, or other articles of commerce or models for the purpose of commercial advertising.

36 CFR §2.12 – AUDIO DEVICES

Audio devices such as, but not limited to, a radio, tape deck, musical instrument, television set, bullhorn, or public address system may not be used in the commemorative garden unless specifically authorized as part of a special use permit issued pursuant to 36 CFR § 250 or 36 CFR § 251.

Amplified music and voices are not consistent with the contemplative nature for which the garden was created.

36 CFR §2.15 – PETS

Pets are not permitted within the visitor center. This restriction does not apply to guide dogs for the visually or hearing impaired. All pets must be leashed or otherwise restrained in accordance with 36 CFR 2.15(a)(2).

Leaving a pet unattended and tied to an object is prohibited.

Individuals in possession of pets must have on their person a bag or devise for the containerization and removal of pet excrement. Individuals shall immediately containerize and dispose of excrement deposited by their pet in a trash receptacle or remove it from the historic site.

The proper disposal of pet excrement protects public health and safety, helps control the spread of disease, and avoids degradation of the visitor experience from the sight and smell of fecal material. Ensuring that a pet is leashed and not left unattended also protects the safety of visitors and helps avoid scenarios when unwanted overtures by a loose pet would diminish another visitor's experience.

36 CFR §2.21 – SMOKING

Smoking is prohibited inside all federally owned buildings within the historic site.

Smoking is prohibited to ensure a healthy workplace for employees and visitors. Further, smoke and gases from cigarettes, cigars, and pipes adversely affect museum exhibits and artifacts.

36 CFR §2.35 – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

The use, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on federally owned lands within the historic site except under the conditions of a special use permit issued by the office of the superintendent. The superintendent may impose restriction or conditions as required to assure public safety and guard against inappropriate levels of consumption.

Alcoholic beverages are prohibited to decrease the potential of an intoxicated person adversely affecting a visitor's experience, and to discourage the use of the grounds of the historic site as a place to congregate for the purposes of imbibing.

36 CFR §2.50 – SPECIAL EVENTS

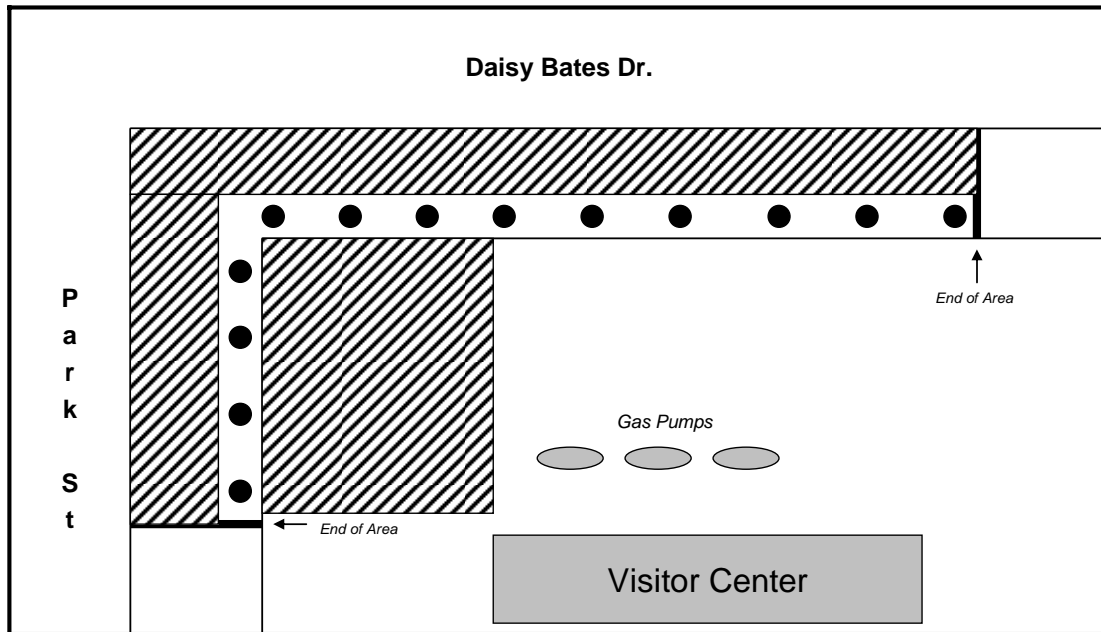
A special use permit must be issued by the office of the superintendent before a special event can take place on federal lands within the historic site. Application for a special use permit must be made in writing to the superintendent at least 72 hours before the event.

36 CFR §2.51 – PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES, MEETINGS

Public assemblies, meetings, gatherings, demonstrations, parades, and other expressions of views are allowed providing a special use permit has been issued by the office of the superintendent. The location authorized for these events is the area in front of the visitor center, between the white bollards and Daisy L. Gatson Bates Drive, between the bollards and Park Street, and the western one-third of the service apron. This area is depicted on the graphic attached to this compendium. Application for a special use permit must be made in writing to the superintendent at least 72 hours before the event.

36 CFR §2.52 – SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATTER

The sale and distribution of printed matter is allowed provided that a special use permit has been issued by the office of the superintendent, and provided the printed matter is not solely commercial advertising. The location authorized for this activity is the area in front of the visitor center, between the white bollards and Daisy L. Gatson Bates Drive, between the bollards and Park Street, and the western one-third of the service apron. This area is depicted on the graphic attached to this compendium. Application for a special use permit must be made in writing to the superintendent at least 72 hours prior to distribution or sale of materials.



Designated Area for Public Assembly or for Sale & Distribution of Printed Material

The location authorized for these events is the sidewalk north of the visitor center, between the white bollards (depicted by black circles above) and Daisy L. Gatson Bates Drive, the sidewalk west of the visitor center, between the bollards and Park Street, and the western 1/3 of the service apron (as depicted in the cross-hatched area above).